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OUTSIDERS ARE INTERESTED

AN INFLUX OF NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPITAL AT MARION

The Beginning of a Great Development of our Lead And Zinc Interests.

The Metal Markets, Persons, Etc.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 2.—Our market is practically unchanged. The shutting down of the mills and the reduction of our reserves will naturally have a hardening effect on prices.

New York, Feb. 6.—Lead \$4.32 to \$4.87. Fluor Spar unchanged from last week. Market strong. Barytes, American, No. 1, crude, \$9.00. No. 2 crude, \$8.00. No. 3 crude, \$7.75.

German gray, \$14.50; snow white, \$17.00.

Rottenstone, ground, per lb, 2¢ to 3 cents. Lamp, as to quality, 5 to 14 cents.

Hydrofluoric acid, best, per lb, 25¢. Fire clay, ordinary to best, short ton, \$4.25 to \$6.00.

Slip clay, short ton, \$7.00.

Gypsum, ground, short ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Ochre, American, common to best, \$9.25 to \$25.00 short ton.

Slate ground, black, short ton, \$7.50 to \$8.75.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Lead dull, \$4.17; \$4.32 for desilverized.

The galena from the vein that has always followed the fluor spar in the Yandell mine, is being separated from the spar and in future will be sent to the smelters. The amount of lead already obtained is surprisingly large.

Prof. Droeher, of the Western Kentucky Mining Company, is making extensive preparations for the reopening of the Columbia mine.

Interest in, and probably no closer or clearer prospectus of galena, zinc blende and copper were ever made, than is shown in his numerous samples of concentrates.

Mr. Hudson, of Paris, Tennessee, who is a large stockholder in the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company, was with us a few days last week. Mr. Hudson did not think it quite proper that a citizen of Tennessee should carry around with him as much of the real estate of Kentucky on his boots.

There is so much mineral in our soil all over the country, that it absolutely declines to separate itself from a mining man. It is not the common way of ordinary sections by no means.

A three foot drill hole, assisted by part of a stick of powder, resulted in a showing of three tons of clean fluor spar in the shaft of the Chicago Mining Company last Monday morning. Their first shipment of fluor spar goes to the Illinois Steel Company at Chicago today.

Mr. J. P. Dougherty, of Canton Ohio, who represents a syndicate of the younger, progressive citizens of that presidential city, is very much interested in our mineral production. After a series of drives over the country that would wile any one but an Ohio man, he is as enthusiastic as to the profit producing qualities of this section of Kentucky as the strongest optimist among us. Mr. Poyer is by no means a novice in mining, his investments and that of the Canton syndicate in the Gunnison country and at Cripple Creek, Colorado, aggregate very large sums.

There is a fairly well founded rumor on the street that a large plant will be established here for the production of ground Barytes. It is understood that at least \$15,000 will be invested, and that the white lead corrodors in the north will be furnished direct from this mining point. Our crystallized barytes can not be excelled in this or any other country, and there is no known reason why its preparation should not be a very profitable investment.

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Messrs. Blue & Nunn, in conjunction with Mr. Fred Clements, are sinking upon a very promising zinc blende prospect a short distance this side of Mexico. The property is situated very near the Illinois Central railroad tracks.

The sales of Fluor Spar during the past week, including contracts made for future delivery have been the largest in any one week for the past ten years.

The zinc blende showing in the bottom of the shaft at the Holly mine is of sufficient magnitude to warrant the erection of crushing and concentrating works at once.

The disease known as the "Joplin crass" is losing its grip.

Mrs. Cameron's hospitable home seems to be the headquarters of mining men from the North and East.

The American Fluor Spar, Zinc and Lead Company, operating the Bonanza mine near Salem are installing one of the most complete mining plants yet seen in that district. It is of Denver manufacture.

While possibly two out of every hundred investors in the gold and silver districts receive large returns on the money invested, and perhaps four others out of every hundred people interested receive some return, there are about 94 per cent. that look down into a vacant, oreless shaft, and wonder why the company invested their money in such a barren hole. There are but few capital prizes in the Rocky Mountain country.

Large veins of a product that is in eager demand, judicious mining of such a mineral, careful attention to the details of sorting and shipping will reverse the rule prevalent in the extreme west. In other words Southwestern Kentucky will show 94 per cent. of success to 6 per cent. of failure.

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A delightful dinner was given by Mrs. C. S. Nunn on Saturday in honor of her husband's thirty-first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blue and Messrs. Clark and Roberts, of Chicago, were among the guests.

Mr. Henry C. Clark returned to Chicago on Saturday for a brief visit.

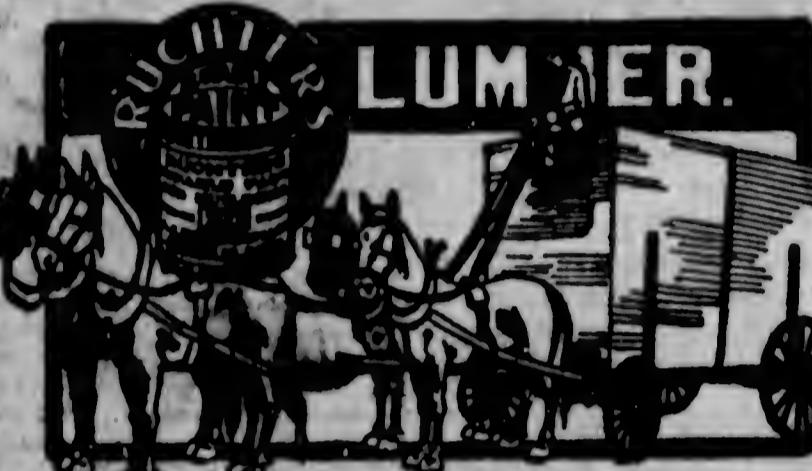
Mr. C. H. Lane, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Sunday morning. Mr. Lane's purpose is to personally inspect the zinc and lead ores of this section, with the view of deciding upon the possibilities of their concentration. Of course the galena or lead ores are easily handled, the zinc blende alone appearing problematical. Mr. Lane has samples of the work of a concentrator that he is personally in-

terested in, and probably no closer or clearer prospectus of galena, zinc blende and copper were ever made, than is shown in his numerous samples of concentrates.

Commencing this week, dining cars will be operated on trains No 101 and 1, and 102 and 2 of the Illinois Central between Central City and Memphis.

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Old Joe Perkins,
Green River,
Echo Springs,
Old Stone

Strayed.
From the George Oruse farm, 2 miles east of Orayneville, about two weeks ago, one bright red cow 3 years old, weighs about 700 lbs. Information as to her whereabouts gladly received.

Edge Oruse,
Orayneville.

Notice.
All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. I need the monay and must make these collections without delay. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. B. Binkley,
View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1901.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

Before the senate on the 28th Senator Towne (Minn.) made a speech demanding peace in the Philippines. Immediately after Mr. Towne's speech Mr. Clapp, his successor, was sworn in. The remainder of the day was devoted to consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. A bill granting a charter to the Federation of Women's clubs was favorably reported.... In the house District of Columbia business occupied most of the day. A bill to revise and codify the postal laws was passed without amendment.

In the senate on the 28th Senator Frye gave notice that he intended to keep the shipping bill to the front. After debate on the bill the Indian appropriation bill was passed.... In the house the time was occupied in discussing the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) reported a bill making silver money exchangeable for gold.

On the 28th the senate spent the time in debate on the shipping bill after an unsuccessful attempt to secure an agreement to the conference report on the army reorganization bill. The committee on judiciary reported favorably the bill dividing the state of Kentucky into two judicial districts.... In the house the agricultural appropriation bill was passed and a bill was introduced increasing the limit of cost of public buildings in various parts of the country. It carries about \$1,500,000. The committee on pensions recommended an increase from \$30 to \$50 per month in the pension of the widow of Rear Admiral Philip, one of the captains in the battle of San Diego.

The senate on the 28th ult. adopted the conference report on the army reorganization bill, and the bill now goes to the president for his signature. The shipping bill was further discussed.... The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill and made fair progress with the post office appropriation bill. A bill was introduced providing that in presidential and congressional elections bribe givers or offerers of bribes on conviction shall be subject to fines, imprisonment and disfranchisement. A bill was favorably reported allowing Alaska a delegate in the house.

DOMESTIC.

Six men were killed in a railway wreck near Petroleum, W. Va.

John Williams, a farmer, his wife and child were killed by a tree falling on their home near Middlesboro, Ky.

The Indiana senate passed a bill ousting any sheriff who yields a prisoner to a mob.

The Chicago city council defeated resolutions of regret for Queen Victoria's death.

A lone robber looted the Standard Oil company's cashier at Kansas City in the office vault, and made his escape with \$700.

Mrs. Carrie Nation invaded Gov. Stanley's office at Topeka, accused him of being a lawbreaker and a purveyor, and then asked him to aid her in closing saloons.

Gov. Nash, of Ohio, has asked the attorney general to institute legal proceedings which will prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in Cincinnati.

Michael Whelan, a guard at the West Virginia hospital for insane at Weston, had both of his eyes gouged out by insane patients.

The cruiser New York will be Admiral Rodgers' flagship on the Asiatic station.

A Chicago fish inspector found 13,000,000 pounds of frozen fish in cold storage, where it had been for five years.

Two children of Louis Belszel, at Bessemer, Mich., were burned to death by a fire caused by a lamp explosion and their mother was fatally burned.

There is an organized movement in southern Indiana towns to drive the floating negro population from the state.

It has been decided in Washington that Ambassador Choate should have new credentials. His old credentials credited him to the queen. He will now be accredited as United States ambassador to the court of Edward VII.

Fire at Jackson Center, O., wiped out the business section of the town.

The plant of the Indianapolis (Ind.)ian, an evening paper, was destroyed by fire.

Gov. Sayers sent a message to the Texas legislature saying contributions for the relief of Galveston flood sufferers aggregated \$1,958,414.

McAlister, Campbell and Death were sentenced at Paterson, N. J., to 30 and over to 15 years in prison for Jennie Ischleiter's murder.

Gus, Wade and Ludlow have been dered to Manila.

The Delaware senate has passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the state.

The war department announces that it will hereafter award transcontinental business to the lowest bidder.

In the trial of accused vote sellers at Crawfordsville, Ind., Charles Wells was disfranchised for 20 years and John Osborn for 15 years. Others who pleaded guilty escaped with 12 years.

A fire which started in Frankel Bros.' department store at Des Moines, Ia., caused over \$600,000 loss.

The Kansas State Temperance union subscribed \$100 to buy a gold medal for Mrs. Carrie Nation.

The Cuban constitutional convention has adopted a clause providing for universal suffrage.

The president has proclaimed the new extradition treaty between the United States and Peru.

The time for allotment of lands to Indians in southern Oklahoma is extended to August 6.

The Illinois legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a state building at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo.

Mrs. Mary Green was sent to prison for wrecking a saloon in Boston.

Secretary Long says there is no need for investigation of hazing at Annapolis.

Charles P. W. Neely, the former chief of the bureau of finance of the Cuban post office department, who is charged with embezzling \$36,000, is in jail in Havana.

Bostock's zoo was destroyed by fire in Baltimore and of the 500 animals all but three perished. Loss, \$300,000.

The Hundred Year club of New York has located the world's oldest man in Izal Rodofsky, Moscow, aged 135, and the oldest woman in Mrs. Nancy Holliday, 117 years old, of Battle Creek, Mich.

Fourteen women, led by Mrs. Sheriff, wrecked four saloons at Anthony, Kan., smashing mirrors and bottles and pouring liquor into the street.

Two women were killed and several persons injured by the burning of the Hotel Jefferson in New York.

In convention in Guthrie residents of Oklahoma and Indian territories demanded congress immediatehood.

W. C. Whitney, of New York, bought Miners Daly's famous stallion Hamburg for \$60,000.

Coats' opera house in Kansas City, Mo., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was ejected from one saloon in Topeka and found others barricaded against her.

The governor of Tennessee has signed the bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the state.

The war department has issued orders for the transportation of 5,200 regular troops to the Philippines to replace an equal number of returning volunteers.

The Virginia legislature has passed a bill to punish by death or imprisonment for life, in the discretion of the jury, any person in the state guilty of kidnapping.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, of the treasury department, says he is not alarmed at a letter threatening his life.

A boy's scarf caught in a windmill at Ashford, Wis., and he was choked to death.

The business portion of Fort Abercrombie, N. D., was destroyed by fire.

Wichita (Kan.) saloon men have planned, in the event of another raid by women, to tie them hand and foot and turn them over to the officers.

An explosion wrecked the Wicks cigar box factory in New York and many persons were hurt, and the fire following destroyed property worth \$1,500,000.

Helen Gould has given \$400,000 toward the erection of a new home for the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Field Marshal Earl Roberts.

The commander-in-chief of the forces, Field Marshal Earl Roberts, on a beautiful, spirited brown mare, carrying his field marshal's baton, at this juncture trotted into the station and became the center of interest.

He was soon followed by the earl marshal, the duke of Norfolk and many of the most distinguished British officers. Then came the carriages for the queen and the princesses. They were the state carriages, used on the occasion of the queen's jubilee, with beautiful, gold-mounted harness and trappings. The horses were ridden by postillions in scarlet jackets, with only a narrow band of crepe on their arms, as a mark of the great change.

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Mr. Martha Todd (colored) celebrated her one hundred and sixth birthday at her home in Marcellus, Mich.

Rear Admiral Albert Kautz has been relieved from command of the Pacific station, and placed on the retired list on account of age.

Rev. Hans Valder, the first Scandinavian Baptist minister in America, died in Newburg, Man., aged 86 years.

Mrs. Mary Palmer Banks, widow of Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks, died at Waltham, Mass., aged 82 years.

Steve Brodie, actor, bridge jumper and pugilist promoter, died at San Antonio, Tex., aged 42 years.

Every Dead is Bared.

Following the carriages and preceded by an officer came an object at which every officer in the animated throng instinctively came to the salute and every head was bowed.

It was the little khaki-color gun carriage which was to carry Queen Victoria's remains from Victoria to Paddington station. The eight Hanoverian cream-colored horses which also drew the late queen on the occasion of the jubilee were used. The gold-mounted harnesses, scarlet-covered postillions and scarlet and gold covered grooms who held each of the horses by the bridle were all the same.

The Little Gun Carriage.

Only the little gun carriage, instead of the glittering glass and gold coach marked the change.

Andrade, former president of Venezuela, has joined a filibuster expedition to fight Castro.

Two American soldiers convicted of robbing Chinese, have been sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Count von Waldsee has presented a plan for withdrawal of the allied forces from Peking in the spring. China must show ability to maintain order.

Gen. De Wet, with a big force of Boers, was reported to have invaded Cape Colony.

King Edward has decided to open parliament in person February 14.

All heads were uncovered as the salmon carriage bearing the queen's remains stopped exactly opposite the

BORNE THROUGH LONDON.

The Remains of Queen Victoria Escorted Through the Capital on Their Way to Windsor.

STREETS WERE MASSED WITH PEOPLE.

The Coffin, Mounted on a Gun Carriage, Drawn by the Same Horses that Drew Her Majesty in the Jubilee Procession—The Arrival at Historic Windsor.

London, Feb. 2.—With every circumstance of splendid pomp befitting the obscurities of so mighty and well beloved a monarch, all that is mortal of Queen Victoria has been borne through the streets of the capital and started towards the ancient fortress palace of the sovereigns of England.

The solemn magnificence of Friday's opening phase of these last rites was duly maintained. Perhaps the stately grandeur of the sorrowful pageant through the swarming streets of London, with hundreds of thousands of mourners forming a black border to the route, will never be surpassed.

At Absence of Black.

There was in Victoria's funeral procession an absence of that black ceremonial generally connected with the final progress to the grave.

The coffin was drawn by cream colored horses. The pall was white, and the uniforms of the troops and the gold trappings of the foreign sovereigns, princes and representatives forming a glittering medley, gave brilliant coloring to the scene.

The chief mourner himself, with his field marshal's uniform, even though this was partially hidden by his overcoat, surrounded by his corps, helped to leave the symbols of mourning marking the route.

Many Distinguished Mourners.

Never in English history has a sovereign been borne to the grave attended by so many distinguished mourners.

The gathering of crowned heads surpassed those who rode in the jubilee procession. All the great officers of state participated.

The display of the naval and military forces reached the great total of 35,000 men.

At Victoria Station.

The scene at Victoria station from early morning was most brilliant and impressive. For the day's ceremony the station was transformed into an immense reception hall. All trains were stopped before nine o'clock, and the long platforms were covered with purple cloth.

On another platform, facing that at which the queen's train was to arrive, guards of honor, composed of blue jackets, and grenadier guards, were drawn up. The broad roadway separating the two was swept clean and sanded, and a number of little purple-covered platforms, from which members of the royal party were expected to mount their horses, were placed at intervals on the side and centers.

Like a Scene at a Levee.

At ten o'clock an army of grooms with the horses arrived, and thenceforth distinguished military and foreign royalties in dazzling uniforms came in quick succession. The lord chamberlain and his officials, bare-headed, with their white wands of office, received the most distinguished personages and conducted them to a little pavilion, erected on the platform.

The whole station, by that time, resembled the scene at a levee.

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FANCIES OF FASHION.

Extreme Length of Luxury Seems to Have Been Reached.

The Gowns of the Well-Dressed Women of To-Day Are Sumptuous Creations and Beautiful in the Extreme.

[Special New York Letter.]

IT WOULD really seem as though luxury in feminine dress and the thousand and one accessories that go to make up the costume of the hour could never have been pushed to the extreme length it has reached this season. I am well aware that this statement has been made with more or less truth for many succeeding seasons, also that the general recklessness extravagance of womanhood has been discussed by those who think they know all about the matter, until the subject has become hackneyed and



FIVE O'CLOCK TEAGOWN.

threadbare, yet it is nevertheless a truth, and one well known to those who have studied the matter with discriminating eyes, that most women with their innate love of all that is pretty and becoming are inclined to be extravagant, and that women—the women of the smart set, I mean, who is supposed to set the pace in fine dressing—were never more recklessly lavish than at the present moment. Her gowns are the most sumptuous that money can buy, and usually as perishable as handsome; her dainty neckwear is at once fragile and costly, while a bouquet of money represented LUCRATIVE lingerie and fine boudoir would seem a veritable fortune to many women. Nothing suits her capricious fancy but the most delicately tinted gloves, which are irredeemably ruined by three wearings, while her various silken petticoats, each a dream of loveliness in itself, are taken as a matter of course. Priceless laces and embroideries are cut up in such a way that they can never be used again, while only the most expensive feathers and costliest jewels ornament her fashionable headgear. And so I might run the entire gamut of her extensive wardrobe, but time and space forbid.

A reaction is bound to come sooner or later, but just when or where is beyond the ken of man. That there is no sign of the immediate approach of any such change is evidenced at all the leading shops, where the display of fine clothing and exquisite fabrics is lavish and costly beyond compare. The subject most talked about and admired in the world of

away into a mere nothing at the bare mention of a laundry tub. I am bound to say, however, that many of these new goods are not nearly as expensive as at the first glance they seem to be, for they are of such extreme width, especially the swiss, that six yards will be found ample sufficient for the most elaborate gown. Swiss mounted over a shimmering taffeta silk is fascinating and the right thing to buy if one can afford a silken lining, but where the case is otherwise a fine French lawn answers the purpose in the most admirable manner.

For those who prefer a snug bank account to fine raiment there are cool-looking dimities and fine muslin galore, not to mention the many handsome silk ginghams and delicately tinted lawns that are seen on every hand and can be procured for the proverbial song. But I want to say right here that if one has to hire gowns made it is not always wise to economize in the material, for after paying the bill with the long list of "findings" tacked on by the fashionista dressmaker one soon realizes that the material itself is, after all, the smallest item of expense.

The all-white costume will be the favorite this summer, just as it was last, and, although a somewhat extravagant fashion, it is one so universally becoming to both old and young that no one ought to despair at its continued popularity.

There is a decided feeling in favor for summer gowns of grays and gray-greens, while later on we may expect a bountiful mixture of green and gray, than which there is no more beautiful combination.

Fashion makers claim that the really picturesque tea gown cannot be constructed unless lace and chiffon play an important part in the manufacture thereof; and, after looking at the latest models sent out by a well-known house, I am inclined to agree with them. The all-lace tea gown, either in black or cream lace, is extremely dressy and becoming, more particularly when worn with the jeweled girdle of the moment, or a wide embroidered belt, but its charms are quite lost sight of when placed beside one showing the ideal mixture of lace and chiffon like the one in the picture.

For wear at this particular season of the year the tea gowns should be of the most luxurious colorings, deftly mixed with lace, and perhaps a touch of fur. For this purpose nothing quite



AN EARLY SPRING COAT.

takes the place of velveteen, which comes to us nowadays in such exquisite colorings and in such an absolute state of perfection that it is permissible to use it in the construction of the dressiest of tea gowns. Of course the beautiful soft panne velvets are much superior, but these are not at everybody's command, and for home wear at least velveteen suits the purpose most admirably. Crepe de chine is another material much sought after for tea gowns, and, as its draping propensities are vastly superior to all the other fabrics, it is deservedly popular.

Within the week I have seen some delightful specimens of the tailor's art in the way of tailor gowns which are being constructed against the day of need. Some follow rather closely the general style of those worn late in the fall, while in others the changes have been radical in the extreme. Not a few are made with their tight-fitting jackets cut with the new habit back. I am wondering how this style will take, as I am quite sure it can only be seen at its best when worn with a long trailing skirt, and the best tailors are not making their new skirts in any such manner, but are fashioning them to just clear the ground, unless ordered so otherwise.

There are now on exhibition at a leading tailor's some very handsome coat and skirt costumes made of the ever popular tweed, the one shown in the illustration being among the smartest looking. To those who have given the matter any attention during the past two months the announcement that the three-quarter coat is the coming fad will not come as a great surprise. It is a length that is not generally becoming, but we can trust to the fertile brain of the wide-waisted tailor to make it so. These coats come to us under the head of "wash goods," which, as you know by this time, is a much misused expression. For instance, if you go into a dry goods store and ask for wash material, just as likely as not the obliging salesman would show you one of the many new swisses which, because they are new and the correct thing, retail at the modest sum of \$2.50 per yard, or perchance an equally expensive organandy of so fine a texture and such delicate coloring that it would shrink and fade

fashion just now is the new summer dress materials, which have been displayed within the past few days. It takes a render per yard more, and one, too, dipped in ink having all the colors of the rainbow, to describe their gorgeous colorings and manifold charms. Many of the handsomest specimens come under the head of "wash goods," which, as you know by this time, is a much misused expression. For instance, if you go into a dry goods store and ask for wash material, just as likely as not the obliging salesman would show you one of the many new swisses which, because they are new and the correct thing, retail at the modest sum of \$2.50 per yard, or perchance an equally expensive organandy of so fine a texture and such delicate coloring that it would shrink and fade

KATE GARDNER.

REVIVAL IS NEEDED.

Washington Preacher Wants to Shake Up the Capital City.

Not Since 1870 Has the Town Enjoyed a Period of Genuine Religious Enthusiasm—Cause of the Signation.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"WHY cannot we have a glorious revival of religion that will shake the pillars of the capitol and make this seat of government tremble before the power of fervent prayer?"

The preacher is one of the most eloquent and earnest of the clergymen who use their best endeavors in this city to increase their church membership and enhance the general morality of the community. He repeated his question again and again, and then announced that an effort would be made at the next Thursday evening prayer meeting to start a revival.

On the following Monday morning there was a preachers' meeting and our enthusiastic clergymen declared that if the 200 preachers in this city were imbued with the true spirit they could start a fire which would burn out all evil in our midst; and he cited the Pentecostal work of the twelve apostles, who were so successful as soul winners.

The other preachers were not awakened by his zeal. They were more conservative and did not believe that such a revival as was desired could be brought about. One of the elders said: "This is a peculiar city for revival work. It is an intellectual center, especially when congress is in session, and these intellectual men are all extremely conservative about religion. The majority of them do not believe in revivals anyway, but regard them as periods of nervous excitement rather than periods of soul saving."

"Nevertheless their souls can be saved," persisted the worker for a revival, "and for one I am going to insist upon an effort."

The old elder said: "There has been no revival here since 1876, when Hammond, the evangelist, aroused the District of Columbia and accomplished a great deal of good, some evidence of which still remains apparent to those of us who knew of the steady and perfect conversions of that time, but where are you going to get your Hammond? When will there come another?"

Well, the revival will be attempted, anyway. There is determination in the manner and voice of the preacher; a kind of determination which always produces results, but not always such great results as are desired. One of the veteran members of his church to-day said: "I shall try to stand by the pastor and do all that I can, just as I have done in all revival efforts for more than 40 years. But religion is not now what it was even the religion of Wesley is not what it once was."

In the old days every member of the church considered it his duty to seek converts and point out the way of salvation. No stranger could come into the church without having his hand clasped and listening to some words of welcome. Nowadays it is different. People are dignifiedly escorted to seats, but dignity exceeds cordiality.

"When I was a young church worker, 40 years ago, everybody took part in the singing, but to-day the choir does it all, or most of it. The pastors used to call on old men and women to lead in prayer in the churches. But the modern pastors do all of the praying, and they pray too long. When members were called on to help out they felt that they were factors in the work; and, feeling the responsibility, they sought converts under all circumstances. The choirs sing new hymn tunes, even when old hymns are used. This takes the best part of the worship away from the people. I am reminded of a couple of verses on old tunes that used to be recited here in our churches by a little girl who was born in Washington:

"We didn't have no hymn books then, the congregation knew.
Each song, each verse, each line and tune,
the dear old hymn book through.
We didn't have no trumpets then, no organs built for show.
We only sang to 'praise the Lord, from whom all blessings flow.'

"AN' so I love the old hymns, an' when my time shall come,
Before the light has left me an' my singing lips are dumb;
If I can only hear 'em then, I'll pass without a sigh.
To Canada's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie."

"You see I am nigh onto 75 years old," continued the old man, "and I know all of the old hymns and tunes, just as well as I did 40 years ago.

SMITH D. FRY.

But the young people who now belong to our churches do not know the hymns; and when they grow up there will be no 'old hymns' for them, because the choirs are taking all of the church music out of their mouths and out of their hearts.

I was a clerk in a store here when I got religion, and I simply went to work like the men who were old men then, and I began talking my religion to all of the young men about me, asking and begging them to come to church with me. I could sing, and I induced a number of young men to come with me and join in the singing. Very soon they were singing the songs of Zion as earnestly as I was. So you see Moody was not the discoverer of the power of song. Charles Wesley lived and sang and worked long before Sankey came forward with his evangelical wonders."

One of the superannuated preachers of the Baltimore conference, a very venerable man, says: "What you have heard about the power of song in the early days is correct. In those days we did not hastily give preaching.

John Ruffin was legally executed at Burlington, N. C., for criminal assault.

Rudyard Kipling is said to have received £1,500 for the serial rights alone of his new story, "Kim," or about fifty cents a word.

Because a Granite City (Ill.) factory girl kissed a young man she was discharged, and 15 of her friends went out on a strike.

Charges have been preferred against Delegate Wilcox of Hawniil. He is branded as a traitor, and the house is asked to expel him.

An effort is being made in the Illinois legislature to secure better roads throughout the state by the creation of the office of road commissioner.

Gen. Castro, president of Venezuela, is said to be about to send troops of Venezuela to dispossess the American asphalt claimants.

William Jackson, aged 80, died at Shelbyville, Ill. He had been a resident of that section for 61 years.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature providing for an appropriation of \$250,000 for a state exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Charles Foster, the top driver for the Assumption Coal Mining Co., at Pana, Ill., was killed by being kicked in the jaw by a horse he was driving.

The French torpedo boat No. 24 sank within a mile of the harbor of Havre, as the result of a boiler explosion. All the crew were lost, with the exception of two.

The Union Station hotel at Mexico, Mo., a four-story frame building, owned by G. L. Ferris, was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$6,000; no insurance.

Ex-Sheriff Mudd, of Bates county, Mo., who recently hanged a murderer at Butler, believes he is pursued by the spirit of the victim of the scaffold.

Robert H. McBride, a newspaper man, well known throughout the Upper Mississippi valley, dropped dead at Mitchell, S. D.

The George N. Tyner collection of paintings was sold at the Waldorf-Astoria (New York) ballroom Friday night for \$63,125. "Shepherdess and Flock," by Jacque, brought the highest price of the evening, \$4,600.

The general store of Albert Johnson, at Lynn, Ill., was burned early Friday morning. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,500.

William Dorcy, a Peoria (Ill.) dairyman, has been indicted by the grand jury for violating the new pure-food laws. It is held that Dorcy feeds his cows slop and other refuse from the distilleries.

SURPRISED BY INSURGENTS.

Detachment of the Forty-Fourth Infantry Surprised by Filipinos on the Island of Cebu.

Munila, Feb. 2.—Lieut. Hicken and a detachment of 30 of Company M, Forty-fourth regiment, while crossing a river, Tuesday night, were surprised by insurgents gathered at Fiesta San Luca, Island of Cebu. They were attacked in front and on both flanks by a hundred rifles and more bolomen. Five Americans were killed, four were wounded and two are missing. The insurgent loss is believed to have been heavy. Capt. Malley, with a detachment, reinforced Lieut. Hicken. They recovered some bodies, which were mutilated.

Additional detachments were sent and are endeavoring to surround the insurgents.

For Raising the Maine.

Havana, Feb. 2.—The bids for raising the battleship Maine, 12 in number, were opened at Havana, on the 1st. The highest was from Schwartz & Co., of New Orleans, who asked \$97,000 for the work. The lowest bidders were Chamberlain & Co., of Chicago, who offered to pay the government three per cent. of the value of the vessel when she is sold.

Accidents at the Funeral.

London, Feb. 2.—There were quite

number of accidents during the crushes in London. Individual hospitalities have admitted as many as thirty cases. Several persons were badly hurt through falling from elevated places.

Killed by a Cave-in.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—Two miners W. C. Fisher and George Greggor, were killed at Franklin, in this country, by a cave-in of a mine of the Pacific Coal Co., where they were employed.

Fell Dead in the Crowd.

London, Feb. 2.—Prior to the arrival of the funeral train Maj. Edward Bassindale, a veteran officer, fell dead in the crowd, as the result of excitement.

Died in Guatemala.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Herald's correspondent in Guatemala reports that Miles Rock, an American engineer and astronomer, is dead.

River News.

Stations. Gauge. Change Rainfall. Gauge. Change Rainfall. Gauge. Change Rainfall.

Pittsburgh 2.7 -0.3 —

Albion, N.Y. 14.0 -0.6 —

St. Louis 4.1 -0.3 .04

Davenport 9.7 -0.5 —

Memphis 7.4 0.0 —

Louisville 15.5 -0.5 —

Cairo 7.7 0.0 —

— Fall. * Trace.

THE MARKETS.

SATURDAY, Feb. 2.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Patents, \$2,400-\$2,750; No. 1, \$2,000-\$2,250; Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$75-\$100; No. 3, \$2,000-\$2,250; Hay—Timothy, \$10-\$13; prairie, \$8,000-\$10,000; choice clover, \$12,000-\$15,000; Butter—Creamery, 16¢-\$18¢; Dairy, 15¢-\$16¢; Eggs—Fresh, 16¢-\$18¢; Lard—Choice, steaks, 12¢-\$20¢; Pork—New mcs., \$14.50; Bacon—Clear rib, 5¢-\$10; Wool—Tub-washed, 18¢-\$20¢; Missouri and Illinois medium combing, 20¢-\$22¢; other grades, 17¢-\$20¢.

Live Stock Markets.

St. Louis—Cattle—Fancy exports, \$1.50-\$2; butchers', \$4.25-\$6.20; stockers, \$2.50-\$4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50-\$4.10. Hogs—Porking, \$5,000-\$6,200; butchers', \$5,200-\$6,500; hams, \$1,000-\$1,200. Sheep—Mutton sheep, \$1.25-\$1.50; lambs, \$1.00-\$1.25.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steer,

steers and feeders, \$3,000-\$4,000; cows, \$2-\$4; heifers, \$2,700-\$4,45; cappers, \$1-\$2.50; calves, \$1,000-\$1,200; Texas steers, \$2,500-\$3,000; lambs, \$1,000-\$1,200.

Horse—Good to choice, \$3,000-\$4,000; roan, \$3,500-\$4,500; light, \$3,500-\$4,500; dark, \$3,000-\$4,000.

Calves, \$3,000-\$4,000; Horses—Heavy, \$3,500-\$4,500; light, \$3,000-\$4,000.

Sheep—Good to choice, \$3,000-\$4,000; western sheep

The Press.

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WALTER WALKER, Manager

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

M. F. POGUE
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce

A. J. BENNETT,
a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

JNO. T. FRANKS,
a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Mrs. Nations would doubtless be valuable to Uncle Sam as a "moonshine raider."

The Saturday Evening Post rises to remark that "war is not a gentle business." But its gentle.

The mountain industry, shootin' men, seems to be booming along with the revival in other lines of business.

If they must continue to fight in the mountains, we take this method of notifying them that we are in a condition to furnish them all the lead needed in their business.

The first anniversary of the death of Governor Goebel was observed at Frankfort Sunday. An eloquent address was made by the Hon. Campbell Cantrell at the grave.

As sure as February 2 is ground hog day, the second Monday is candidate's day, and they will be in town next Monday—candidates and candidates prospective, presumptive and apparent.

According to the ground hog winter is over. But all have gotten so mixed up in politics that it is dangerous to rely upon the old, and heretofore reliable weather prophet.

The uniting of Marion, Crittenden Springs, Levias, Salem, Frances and Mexico with an electric railway may not be all an iridescent dream. Bigger things than this have been done in less promising territory.

If ex-Governor Bradley goes on the Federal bench, Senator Deboe would probably have no opposition for the Republican nomination to succeed himself, unless Judge Pratt wanted to run into a buzz-saw again.

After all, it is probable that Dewey builded better than he knew when he captured Manila. He opened up a place where our boys can secure a military training without subjecting their health to the ravages of tobacco sauce.

Another year will emphasize the fact that more room is needed in the public school building. Six years ago, when the large and handsome building was finished, people were wondering what disposition was to be made of the eight commodious rooms; now the proposition is, what shall we do with all these children? The people of Marion never rush unadvisedly into any enterprise, but when once they put their hands to the plow they never turn back. Doubtless this demand for more room will be promptly and satisfactorily met. There has been a suggestion that this improvement be made by private subscription and it is stated that one enterprising citizen has offered to head the list with quite a handsome donation.

The mineral developments have added so materially to the value of our public records that the fiscal court may confidently expect to hear from those "fire-proof document vaults" again. Said a strong advocate of the measure to the PRESS: "There is not a business man in the country who wouldn't sleep soundly one night with his valuable papers outside of a fire-proof safe; yet with the interest of every landholder in the county involved, with the property of every ward under care of the courts jeopardized, with every record of the courts valuable to private citizens and to the public exposed, we go right on sleeping night and day, perfectly oblivious to the fact that a fire might occur at any time that would leave us in a pandemonium of guess work and no help for it.

Outside of the elaborate funeral ceremonies, the change of an administration in England is attended with as little friction and as small a quantity of "fuss and feathers" as the change of presidents in this country.

It is suggested that the multiplicity of "prospectors' holes" will make it dangerous traveling for the candidates in this country this year. There are other holes, however, that most of the prospectors for public favor are likely to get in.

It is claimed that Mrs. Nation was "bred in Old Kentucky." That may be true, but her work doesn't indicate that she was trained in the state aforesaid.

Lilly Dale School Closes.

Saturday, Jan. 26, was a gala day in the history of district 47 in old Crittenden, for on that day closed one of the most successful schools that has ever been taught in this district.

Despite the mud, rain and sleet patrons and friends began to arrive at an early hour, and in due time the house was filled almost to overflowing. When all were comfortably seated a surprise awaited the scholars—a basket filled with candy, and after this another one for the visitors. After the baskets had been passed and contents noted with care, came the distributing of prizes to those who had secured the most head marks in their respective classes.

The prizes were then awarded as follows:

May and Elva Jacobs, Wrentha Brown, Eckles Rorer, Victor, and Allen Young.

When this was done dinner was called and a sumptuous table was spread, loaded with the sweets and fat of the land, to which all were invited to partake. Dinner however, the Woodall bank appeared on the scene and rendered some most delightful music.

Presently the windows were darkened, the lamps were lighted, and an amusing and instructive exhibition was given by the school Recitations, speeches, dialogues, and dialogues were all on tap and the audience was highly delighted. Although the day was dark and dreary outside, yet on the inside light, joy and gladness reigned supreme.

Near the close of the day the teacher, Mr. Perry M. Woodall, delivered a beautiful oration, and which was well received and loudly cheered by all.

Then came the close, and amid warm hand shakes and pleasant farewells we all took our leave. And now we ask for the teacher, God grant that the rough hand of ill fate may never clasp the bony fingers upon his young and noble life.

One Who Was There.

On account of General Missionary Conference M. E. church south tickets will be sold to New Orleans and return at the rate of one regular first class fare. Tickets on April 22d, 23d and 24th, limited continuous passage in each car, and to May 2, 1901, for return. Any information will be thankfully received.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Garnett D. Ripley, of Henry county, was arrested and lodged in jail at Frankfort Monday, charged with being an accessory before the fact of the willful murder of William Goebel. The indictment has been kept secret.

The Democratic legislative convention in the Hickman-Fulton district nominated Mott Ayres, editor of the Fulton Leader, for Representative.

Henry E. Youtsey was sentenced to confinement for life in the State penitentiary by Judge Carrall at Georgetown Tuesday last. Youtsey was charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Governor Goebel. No appeal will be made.

Mrs. Nation and five of her followers wrecked a costly saloon in Topeka Tuesday. She was imprisoned, charged with "instituting a riot."

"The Commoner" now has a circulation, weekly, of 75,000.

The Kentucky State Guard is composed of 102 commissioned officers, 257 noncommissioned officers, 16 musicians and 1,116 enlisted men, a total of 1,380. The number of men available for military service is 410,000.

The friends of the Ship Subsidy bill have served notice that they will endeavor to force night sessions of the Senate to press the bill through. They say that they will keep this up "until the bill is dassed."

Our Roll of Honor.

The following have paid up or renewed their subscriptions to the Press since our last issue:

J. F. Bruce, Clymer, Okla.
Marion Ford, Iron Hill.
G. D. Humphreys, Sheridan.
J. S. Dobson, Fredonia.
H. S. Hill, Crayneville.
Lucy Mott, Owensesboro.
H. K. Woods, Marion.
J. H. Morse,
Dr A. J. Driskill,
S. W. Taylor, Shady Grove.
W. H. Ordway, Crayneville.
Henry Gazell, Cleveland, O.
Dora Wilson, Iron Hill.
J. A. Chandler, Iron Hill.
H. G. Fritts, Marion.
L. L. Hughes, Marion.
I. N. Young, Wellsford, Kan.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our most honored and highly respected citizen, Mr. Henry B. Terry.

Resolved, That the Sunday schools of Carrsville have lost a devoted and efficient Superintendent, and worker, and the church a zealous Christian, whose presence and influence will be most sadly missed.

That we extend to the family in this sad bereavement our heartfelt sympathy, commanding him to the Great Comforter whom he served, and in whom he trusted as few others do.

That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family and to each of the county papers for publication.

Mrs. H. D. Rutter,
Albert Likens,
Will E. Neal,
Committee.

Wanted.

Two hustling salesmen to sell medicine in Crittenden county. Must have two horses and pack. Cash for services. Apply to

Marion Medicine Co.
280 Main st., Marion, Ky.

STRAYED—From my farm at Crittenden Springs, about 3 weeks ago, one mouse colored milk cow; will weigh between 700 and 800 lbs. Will pay a liberal reward for her return. Any information will be thankfully received.

R. W. Wilson,

FIRE DESTROYS

The Business Portion of Blackford Tuesday Night.

Tuesday night fire destroyed the business houses of L. A. Wilborn, Thos. Talbot and Crowell & Nunn at Blackford.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the building occupied by Mr. Talbot. The three firms carried large stocks of general merchandise. Mr. Wilborn and Mr. Talbot resided in the second stories of their building, and consequently lost all of their household goods. Messrs. Crowell & Nunn carried \$2,000 insurance and Talbot carried \$2,000 insurance on his stock. Mr. Wilborn's insurance had just expired, making his loss the heaviest. This is the second fire that has visited this unfortunate town in the last two weeks.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Filed in Our Circuit Court This Week by Will Graves.

W. S. Graves has filed suit in circuit court of this county against Ollie Crider, asking for \$5,000 damages for injuries received.

Mrs. Della Sparkman, of this county, has filed suit against Mrs. Jane Tyner, of Livingston county, for \$10,000 damages. Mrs. Sparkman charges Mrs. Tyner with libeling her.

Uncle Josh Spruceby.

The standard attraction, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," which comes to the Opera House for one night Monday, Feb. 11, is a comedy of unusual merit. No doubt it will be remembered from a previous visit here, when a splendid impression was made, and from the lavish press notices it is receiving this season, it is better than ever. Only cities and large towns are being played this season and the production is being presented on a large scale. New and handsome scenery is used, and the great saw-mill scene is given with more realism than ever. The company is composed of 25 people and is one of unusual merit. The musical features include a splendid orchestra of 12 soloists. A unique street parade is given at noon each day by the big band. The concert by the band on the street is very popular, and attracts large crowds.

It's a new month, a new year, and a new century, and it would be something new if you would come in and settle your account.

C. G. Moreland.

Fords Ferry.

Country Produce Bought at Highest Market Price.

Marion Bank, Established 1887.

Capital paid up.....\$20,000
Surplus.....5,000

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J. W. PLUE, Pres.

T. J. VANDERLIP, Cashier.

Clerk Connell City of Marion.

bldg. 104

THE PROCLAMATION OF KING REX

having been issued, it now remains for his loyal subjects throughout the country to proceed to the festive city of New Orleans and pay tribute to His Majesty by participating in the festivities of

MARDI GRAS

which for the year 1901 will be on February 19. For this occasion the Illinois Central Railroad Company will sell tickets on certain dates to New Orleans from stations on its line at one fare for round trip. Your local ticket agent will tell you the dates of sale, special rates and limits of these Mardi Gras tickets.

HOT SPRINGS,

ARKANSAS, VIA MEMPHIS.

Sleeping car service for the entire distance from Cincinnati and Louisville, and from New Orleans via the Illinois Central to Hot Springs, via Memphis in connection with the Choctaw route from Memphis and the Little Rock and Hot Springs Western R. R. from Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA

Via New Orleans,

In connection with the Southern Pacific Through semi-weekly Excursion Sleeping Cars, leaving Cincinnati and Louisville on I. C. R. R. fast New Orleans Special train every Monday and Friday for Los Angeles, and San Francisco without change. The special also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays with the STNSET LIMITED, of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco. All Round trip Tourist Tickets to California reading via Illinois Central R. R. permit of stopover in New Orleans. Tickets and full information concerning the above can be had of agents of the "Central" and connecting lines.

WANTED, MULES AND HORSES.

One hundred mules and one hundred head of horses. Will pay highest cash prices. Will be at Pearce's stable in Marion, Ky., on Tuesday, February 12, 1901.

Crabs & Patrick.

Birth, Mimicry, Music

The World's Leading Monologue Entertainer

Ralph Bingham

Personator, Humorist, Violinist, Vocalist, Raconteur. Excelling in each department.

Opera House

Friday Evening, Feb. 8.

Most versatile entertainer on the platform today.

Secured by Messrs. Taylor and Walker under a large guarantee.

Bingham needs no introduction to Marion people for they have listened to him with delight before

Prices 25, 35 and 50.

Extensive Line of Fine Candles.

The Gilbert Grocery

Mr. A. M. Gilbert has purchased the stock of Groceries owned by G. E. Boston and has just received

A Large and Complete Stock of New Goods.

For anything in the Grocery line call on him, for his goods are the freshest, his prices most reasonable.

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tinware, Glassware.

LARGEST STOCK OF CANNED GOODS IN THE COUNTRY.

For a short time Canned Goods of best quality will be sold at 3 cans for 25 cents. You are cordially invited to call and see Mr. Gilbert's stock. Apples, Bananas and other fruits always on hand.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city.

MARION OPERA HOUSE!

MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 11th !

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of the Season

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY!

FOUR GREAT ACTS !

A Comedy Drama of Highest Type !

No Vulgarity, but a Play With a Moral !

Watch for the Hay Seed Band and the Big Parade Monday at Noon !

Prices--25, 50 and 75c.

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OBITUARIES: Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT, \$1.00

Northern Woods left Tuesday for Oklahoma.

E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, was in town yesterday.

Buy your comic valentines at Haynes drug store.

Tom Dollar is working for Cochran and Baker.

Mrs. Charles Evans is the guest of friends in St. Louis.

M. F. Pegue, of Frances, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Dick Wilborn is out again after a severe struggle with the grip.

Mr. J. T. Alexander of Madisonville was in this city yesterday.

Mr. John T. Franks arrived in this city from Owensboro yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Mosgrave, the author of Sturgis, was in the city Saturday.

The city council held its regular monthly session last Tuesday night.

Get your seats early for "Uncle Josh Spruceby." Prices 25c, 50c, and 75c.

Mrs. M. T. Wilcox, of Mattoon, visited her daughter last week, returning Saturday.

Crebs & Patrick, the mule and horse buyers, will be in Marion Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby's" advance agent seems to have pretty thoroughly bilked the town.

The Emmaus school closed Friday after a successful term, with Miss Jennie Bell as instructor.

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Next Monday is county court day.

Services will be held at the C. P. church Sunday.

Circuit clerk Haynes will return from Florida this week.

Dr. Driskill and family arrived in this city last week.

Northern Woods, of Eddyville was in town last week.

Mr. Jas. Fleming is in Livingston county this week.

Woods & Fowler moved into their new quarters Monday.

City marshal Loyd's leaving will vacate the marshal's office.

Mr. Yeaman Mabry of Webster county was in town Wednesday.

R. C. Walker was confined to his home with the grip last week.

Misses Ada Hill and Ada Hughes of Chapel Hill entered our school Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Hughes, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is improving.

The school is still growing; several additions to the pupils were made Monday.

Dr. J. J. Clark, of St. Louis, is in town this week attending to business matters.

LUCRATI Charlie Tyner returned from Dawson Wednesday, greatly improved in health.

Mr. Joe W. Waggoner spent last week in Joplin, Mo., looking after his mining interests.

Will Mott succeeded W. D. Cannon as salesman in Pierce & Son's hardware store.

Misses Melville Glenn and Leah Wise, of Sturgis, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. Freeman Scott, an aged citizen of the Hampton neighborhood, died a few days since.

Mr. T. J. Williams, the jeweler, left for Lexington Tuesday night, where he will probably locate.

Will Cannon has entered upon his duties as bookkeeper for the Paducah Mining Company at Sturgis.

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Mr. Fleming Akers, one of the oldest citizens of the county, is quite sick at his home near Crittenden Springs. Mr. A. is 83 years old.

Seats for the Ralph Bingham entertainment are now on sale at Haynes drug store. If you want good seats you must secure them at once.

A handsome veranda and other improvements have recently been made to the New Gill House, adding greatly to the appearance and convenience of that hostelry.

Mrs. Frances Givens has been very ill for the past week, yet we are glad to hear that she is somewhat better. Her daughter, Mrs. Cinnamon, of Morganfield, is with her.

Robert Montgomery has sold his farm and will for the next ten days dispose of his personal property, consisting of stock, farming implements and household goods.

Closing lots of heavy weight goods at bargains; such as overcoats, pants, suits, shoes, caps, blankets, comforts, gloves, underwear. Call and see us at Bank building, Main street.

Woods & Fowler.

Last Thursday, at a saw-mill on Long Branch, in Bells Mines precinct, a young man came in contact with a buzz-saw and was so frightfully mangled that his life was绝望 of.

We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend Otho Pickens, formerly of this city, now of the "wild and wolly west." Otho has a good position in a large dry goods establishment at Tempe, Arizona. He writes us that work is plentiful and that the west is place for young men.

R. F. Haynes has a large stock of Valentines, both fancy and comic. His elegant line of fancy valentines are of the prettiest designs and range in price from three cents to two dollars. Hold in commemoration this old historic day by sending your best friend a pretty valentine.

The wife of Mr. J. M. Duvall, of the Repton neighborhood, died on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of only a few hours. She was a woman of splendid qualities—a faithful, affectionate wife, a loving mother and a true Christian, and her death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mr. John R. Marvel reached home from Oklahoma last week. He sold his farm in this county last fall and went west to grow up with the country, but a few weeks sojourn satisfied his longing for such a growth and he is back in old Crittenden, as glad to get back as his many friends are glad to see him back. He is a good citizen.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

And Water Works Will Soon be In Operation in Marion.

NOT A FAINT TALE, BUT A CERTAINTY

Messrs. C. S. Nunn, of this city, and E. T. Franks, United States Collector of Internal Revenue at Owensboro, this week purchased the Electric Light franchise from Boisse & Eddings, of Princeton, granted them by the city council, and these gentlemen will begin at once the work of putting in an electric light plant in Marion. A water-works franchise will be asked for and if granted we will also have water-works. Electric lights will be furnished the city and also the business houses and private residences. Marion's electric lights and water-works are now no longer mere matters of fiction and speculation, for with two such enterprising promoters as Messrs. Nunn and Franks the project will certainly prove successful.

CAUGHT BY A SAW.

A Young Man Badly Injured in a Saw Mill on Long Branch.

Saturday afternoon a most deplorable accident occurred in the saw-mill on Long Branch, Bells Mines. Earney Eddings, the 14 year son of Charles R. Eddings, while making an effort to remove a board from near the large circular saw was caught by the teeth of the steel monster and before assistance could be given the young boy was terribly injured. The windpipe was almost severed in two places, the left arm torn open, the skull fractured just above the eye, and a serious wound made in the abdomen. His life was dispaired of for awhile, but in spite of the many wounds the unfortunate boy is yet alive and will probably recover.

Hoerth---Doss.

Tuesday Mr. Amel Hoerth and Mrs. Ida May Doss, of this city, were united in marriage at Princeton, and left that city for Illinois, where they will spend a week with relatives of Mr. Hoerth before returning to this city.

The bride is a well known Marion lady. Mr. Hoerth has had charge of Mr. J. W. Givens' butcher shop for several months and has made many friends since he has been in this city. Mr. and Hoerth will make their future home in Marion.

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Hires a Horse,

Rides Gaily Away, and Has Not Been Heard from Since.

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Sunday morning a young fellow went to the livery stable of Pierce & Son in this city and told the proprietor he wanted to hire a horse to go to Shady Grove, and would return late in the afternoon. He gave his name as Price, and was working, according to his account, at Buck Stovall's. He was furnished a good horse and saddle and started on his way. Up to this good hour neither horse or rider have put in an appearance. On investigation it was discovered that the fellow had stopped at the Gill House Saturday night, registering the name of Pritchett. Search was at once instituted, telephone messages sent over the country, and a man has started out after the mysterious horseman. Mr. Stovall said no such man had ever worked for him. It was learned that Price was seen Sunday morning near Mattoon, traveling toward Weston.

Marriage Licenses.

John D. Worley and Lulu Alexander.

Jasper Freeman to Lula Gray. Nathan O. Gurry to Anna McCarty.

Jackson L. Threlkeld to Maggie E. Farris.

Rufus Keese to Maggie E. Perkins.

Joel B. Walker to Fannie B. Phillips.

Jesse P. Fritts to Laura Gilbert.

Public Sale.

On March 5, 1901, at Shanks' farm, near Fords Ferry, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, a lot of corn and hay. Corn in shuck and hay baled. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, a.m.

W. F. Hogard.

P. S. Sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Skelton's Corner.

Just received, a car load of goods that were sold under the hammer, that must be sold within the next 15 days. Below are some prices that will suit you: Lace curtains worth \$6 for \$2.75.

Lace curtains worth \$4 for \$2.25. 5,000 yards lace worth 12¢ 3½ to 7¢. Gold filled bracelet, ten ten years worth \$5 for \$3.50.

Gold filled watch chain worth \$3 for \$1. Ladies kid gloves, 75¢. Boys caps worth 40¢ for 15¢.

Ladies silver mounted pearl hair pins 40¢. Ladies hair curlers, 5¢. Celluloid hdkf box worth 1.75 for 90¢.

Complete pringing outfit for borys or girls, \$1.

Ladies belts from 10¢ to 25¢.

Remember the place is 290 Main st., opposite Farmers Bank.

HEARIN & SON'S PRICE LIST.

Pickles, per dozen,	5c
Kraut, per pound,	4c
Hominy flake; per lb	5c
Dry beans,	5c
Dried apples, per pound,	5c
Dried peaches per pound	4c
Evaporated apples, per lb	10c
Evaporated peaches per lb	12½c
Evaporated apricots, per lb	15c
Evaporated prunes, per lb 10c, 3 for 25c	
Quaker oats, 2 packages for	25c
Early breakfast oats, 3 pkg	25c
Petti Johns oats 2 packages	25c
Ralston wheat food, 2 pkgs	25c
Can peas, 3 cans for	25c
Can corn, 3 cans for	25c
Can M sardines, 3 cans for	25c
Jelly, per glass,	5c
Corn syrup per gal.	30c

Don't fail to see us before you buy tinware, glassware, wooden ware, China ware, stoneware, brooms and everything in the grocery line. We will not be under sold by anybody. We will give you the best goods on the market for the least Money. Don't fail to give us a call and see our goods and get our prices before you buy.

HEARIN & SON.

For Sale.

For sale, 250 bushels white corn at 50c. per bushel at crib; some young cattle; one good work mule. All in good shape. I have a 50 acre farm, 45 cleared, all good, strong limestone land, under good fence; plenty of spar. No leases, leins, or mortgages. Title good, joins the Memphis spar mines land.

Josiah Conger.

Moved Into . . . New Quarters!

An Intercepted Message

A Story of the New Telegraphy.

By Catherine Adams.

"WE MUST intercept that message," said Schmidt.

I could only look my unutterable astonishment. Schmidt was the senior partner in the firm of Schmidt, Rosenberg & Carey. I was Carey, the junior. Rosenberg we seldom saw, and it was just as well; he had no brains, but his money had been very useful when the firm was first launched, and, as he never interfered with the management, we were glad to continue as we had begun.

For the rest, "Schmidt, Rosenberg & Carey" is a firm of stock brokers well known on the stock exchange, where its operations are followed with keen interest.

"Well?" said Schmidt, seeing that I was all at sea; "you surely follow me?"

"I don't!" I declared, emphatically. "That is because you have no imagination. A better financier I never knew, but you lack imagination. Now, I—" He paused.

"Have too much. You could well spare me some. But what is this noise?"

"A crisis is imminent. There was another meeting at the foreign office this afternoon."

"State news!" I gibed. "Are not all the papers full of it?"

Schmidt went on as if I had not spoken. "Within the next 24 hours a message will be sent to Berlin. It will be the message—the all-important one that will materially affect the money market for some time."

"How do you know of this?"

"From the usual source, our private intelligence department—Bracebridge."

"It all sounds very pretty. I can quite understand how a premature knowledge of that message may affect our fortunes appreciably, but I fail to see how such a happy consummation is coming to pass."

"Really," said Schmidt, "I thought you had more sense! We shall intercept that message. I have arranged with a very clever electrician, who has Marconi's latest improvements at his finger's ends, to accompany you and myself on a little pleasure trip in the channel for a few hours. In such glorious weather what could be more pleasant than a jaunt on that charming little steam yacht, the Gladiola?"

"You have rechristened your craft?"

"No. For obvious reasons, it will not do to use my own boat. So Messrs. Bick and Simpson, two American gentlemen, will embark on the Gladiola, which will be awaiting them in Dover harbor. When in midchannel, what more natural than our electrical friend's desire to experiment with his apparatus? Singular, too, that we shall take such a course as to be in direct line of communication between the terminals at Dover and Antwerp."

"Antwerp! Then the message does not go direct to Berlin?"

"Impossible! It is wonderful to think that it can go to Antwerp without a break, and thence, with only one other stoppage, at Brunswick, right on to Berlin."

"But how shall we intercept that message? That will require some fixing up."

"Leave that to me, dear boy! I have calculated it all to a nicety. I shall ever be thankful that my father persuaded me to serve in the navy rather than in the army for my term of conscription."

"You are a many-sided man," I said, admiringly; "but have you told the electrician?"

"The message is in cipher. Bracebridge will bring me the key this evening, when he will also bring the latest intelligence and the time of sending the message. . . . Besides, the operator is an impudent man, and I shall know how to keep him from asking unnecessary questions."

"It is tremendously risky!" I said.

"Not at all! The only thing is to keep mum, and don't tell your wife!"

"Mrs. Schmidt is discreet," said the husband of that unique lady; "but Mrs. Carey—well," he added, diplomatically, "well, Mrs. Carey is too charming to be able to keep a secret."

Late in the evening of the same day I went to Schmidt's house in Charlton place. Bracebridge had already been and presented the latest intelligence—to-wit, that the operator at the government's wireless telegraphy office at Dover had been advised to be in readiness to receive a messenger from the foreign office about noon on the morrow. Schmidt had wired to the captain of the Gladiola to have steam up ready for us next morning. The telegraph operator had also been communicated with. My chief then proceeded to give me a few instructions regarding our adventure.

"We shall make a splendid coup!" he said. "Whichever way the message runs, it early knowledge ought to make our fortunes. I have telephoned our agent in Paris to be on the qui vive, and have wired to our man in Berlin. Mr. Whistler is prepared to work the oracle this side, and, by Jove! if we get the message, the thing is a dead certainty."

When, next morning, I met my chief at the railway station, I scarcely knew him. His blue-black beard and hair had become snow white. My clean shaven face was now adorned by a mustache and imperials.

The captain of the yacht and the telegraph operator met us at the Dover pierhead, and we were soon in the yacht's boat on our way to the vessel. "Set her engines going at once, Stevens," said Schmidt, as we boarded the yacht. "We have none too much time.

There is your course," and he handed the captain a chart.

The captain looked surprised. "We are wishing to enable my friend here to try a little experiment on his own account," explained Schmidt. "He has a telegraph apparatus here, and a friend on shore will try to send him a message. They have agreed upon the route, and we shall intercept that message nicely if you follow the course I have marked and bring us to anchor there," and he pointed to the place marked on the chart.

Within two hours from the time we left the pier the Gladiola came to anchor at the spot marked on Schmidt's chart.

It was a damp, misty sort of morning; not at all like the glorious weather predicted by Schmidt. I shivered in my light summer clothing, and inwardly anesthetized the whole concern.

The captain brought me a rug and some Holland. Gradually my frame of mind grew more sociable and benignant. I turned to the electrician, who stood near me.

"This is all very wonderful," said I, apropos of the new telegraphy.

"The wonder is that it was not discovered ages ago," he replied. "Think of the marvels of science that have yet to be grasped! Their name is legion."

The man was an enthusiast and began to talk of his ideas.

"Is that all your apparatus?" I asked, pointing to the indicator.

"O, no," the operator said, pointing to the top of the mainmast. "There is a temporary terminal fixed up yonder."

"Umph!" said Schmidt; "this is getting a bit too high-falutin' for me. How goes the time, Carey?"

"Ten minutes to 12," I said, remembering, with a start, what mission we were bound on.

"Everything is quite ready, Mr. Barr?"

"Perfectly in order," replied the operator.

"The time is pretty near now, so keep a sharp look-out."

We stood a little apart, watching him anxiously. A little curious as to the matter in hand, some of the crew looked on from a distance.

It wanted one minute to the time!

"Hist!" said the operator, warningly, as Schmidt turned to speak to him. There was a faint, rippling sound, just distinguishable from the apparatus, then the indicator began to work.

We scarcely dared to breathe as the operator took down the message anxiously and carefully. Schmidt could not restrain his excitement.

"Got it, Barr; got it?" he exclaimed.

"Yes," said the operator. "Wait a minute."

"Where is the key to the cipher? I gave it to you, Carey," said Schmidt, in a tense whisper.

I fumbled nervously in my breast pocket. If I had lost it! But no! I held it up triumphantly.

Barr came away from his apparatus. "Here it is; but it is not in cypher, after all. It is very plain English."

"What?" from Schmidt.

The operator read from the slip of paper in his hands: "To Mrs. Dupont, Hotel Marie, Ostend—Return at once. Bobbie very ill with measles."

I looked at Schmidt. Schmidt looked at me. He recovered the power of speech first, and I shall never forget the ebullition that followed. Sailors are supposed to be pretty well seasoned that way; but even the captain looked aghast.

In the middle of his roaring and rioting, the operator put up his hand warningly.

"Dark! What is that?"

Schmidt subsided a little.

"There goes another!" exclaimed Barr. "The coherer sympathized again."

"Catch it! catch it!" cried Schmidt, frantically waving his arms melodramatically in the air as if he would "hold up" all the sensitive particles of ether and restrain them from passing on the message.

"Too late, sir! What a pity you did not tell me to be on the lookout for two messages!"

"Pity!" roared Schmidt, stamping on the deck in an impotent fury. "How should I know that that donkey of an operator at Dover had a child down with measles? How should I know that he would send a message to his wife at Ostend just at the time he ought to be keeping the coast clear for the foreign office? By George! what business had he to be tampering with the government wires?"

But it is best to draw a veil over the proceedings of the next few hours. With regard to myself the whole business had turned out so quaintly that I was chuckling inwardly. I will not say that I was not chagrined at the result of our enterprise, but as I had not been so sanguine as Schmidt my disappointment was proportionately smaller. Besides, he had been so beautifully sold.

It was a mean advantage, perhaps, but I could not resist chaffing him as to the accuracy of his chart.

"You said we were placed exactly in a position to intercept a message between Dover and Antwerp. How could one to Ostend reach us?"

"Don't you know geography?" he growled. "Look on your map, and you will see that Ostend and Bruges too are in the line of communication with Berlin. That is why they are obliged to change the cipher so often."

"All right!" I said, severely; "you need not lose your temper again. If you had put more restraint on yourself at the time we should have caught the second message, too. It was simply lost in an exhibition of vocal fireworks."

"And it might have made our fortunes!" he said, sadly.

This is how it happened that our forewarned agents in Paris and Berlin did not get their expected instructions that day, neither did a certain pair of astute financiers become millionaires at that particular juncture of their careers.—Sketch.

KINGS AND THEIR MONEY.

Many Royal Persons Have Made Investments in American Securities.

Emperor William owned at one time \$7,000,000 of American securities.

About two years ago his holdings were transferred to the name of the Berlin banker, so it is impossible to account for the amount of his holdings at the present moment. It is estimated, however, that they aggregate \$3,000,000 and his yearly income from them is \$150,000. So far as the records here show, the emperor never speculated in Americans nor invested in industrial securities. His holdings have always been railroad bonds or stocks and his favorite issues are Louisville & Nashville, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific.

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WILL LAST TWENTY YEARS.

New Kind of Fabric to be Manufactured by the Mills in England.

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Progress in Medicine.

Medical science grows apace with civilization and among the leading remedies, one that combines all the results of scientific study up to the present time, and is most convenient and economical form, easy to take, easy to carry, is the famous Cascarets. Five years ago marked the time of the sale of the last box. Last year the sale reached the enormous total of over six million boxes. In this hustling, every-day, busy life of ours people need just this kind of a medicine to stimulate their bowels and keep them regular. Cascarets act on the liver just enough to help nature without causing that awful sick, weakening feeling that usually follows the taking of Calomel and violent purges. Readers who have never tested the merits of Cascarets should give them a good trial.

Its Most Useful Book.

First Passenger—What book has helped you most in life?

Second Passenger—The city directory.

Third Passenger—Yes; I'm a bill collector.—Syracuse Herald.

The woman who is in the habit of telling her troubles makes more calls than she receives.—Town Topics.

Laying for Hitler.

One of the clerks employed at the Post Office, who is something of a wit, layed for Hitler by the salvers turned on the other day by a street newsboy. Known recently suspended publication, it has been evening to call a newsboy and say: "Here Call, quick!" He thought it great fun to nickel, and then to note the eager hands clutch ineffectually for the press of the younger's face. But tried it once too often. He greeted a boy on Wednesday evening with his usual witicism, and, to his amazement, the little fellow said, "Call, sir, this boy has grabbed me before the astonished clerk knew what was up. Then there was nothing for the boy to do but take his medicine." "I've been layin' fer dat guy," remarked the boy. "Want a Call, an' he got it." The paper six monts old.—Philadelphia Record.

Always Caught.

If a young man goes into a jewelry store to look at ladies' rings, the word goes round town is sure to step in and catch him still.

MOSES E. CLAPP, MINNESOTA'S NEW SENATOR.



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Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin of infants and children, for rashes, itching, chafings, and chafings of the scalp, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, and for all the diseases of the skin, and for the cure of warts, corns, and calluses. Millions of women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and exfoliations, for too free or offensive perspiration, for washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative and antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA has delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap compares with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP AT ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet and baby soap in the world.

Cuticura Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crabs, scales and sores; the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT (25c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and heal, and cool, and heal, and CUTICURA REMOLVENT (25c.), to cool and cleanse the skin. The SET, \$1.25, consisting of the above, is often entitled to care the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

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St. Petersburg firm, to whom all communications regarding them are sent.

Why He Doesn't Get Weary. The wonderful physical endurance of Gen. Fukushima, who is in command of the Japanese troops in China, was thus explained to Frederick Palmer the other day by an officer who is over six feet tall and rather thin: "No wonder Fukushima does not get tired; his heart has to pump blood only about half as far as mine. It is the difference between supplying water to a two and a four story building."

Indians Make Toys. One of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred

THE MEMPHIS REUNION

TUPLA, Miss., Feb. 1, 1861.—The survivors of the Armies of C. S. A. at the reunion of the survivors of the armies of the Confederacy occurs at Memphis, Tenn., the 28th, 29th and 30th of May next. It is believed that this will prove to be the most interesting event that has yet occurred in the history of reunions.

A recent visit to Memphis gave me the opportunity of inquiring and talking with many of the leading citizens of that city, and it affords me the greatest pleasure to be able to state that I heard nothing save expressions of earnest desire that this should prove to be the largest gathering of old soldiers and their descendants that has yet been witnessed on either side of Mason and Dixon's line. Plans are already made upon, the essential committees already at work, preparations are ready begun, and the entire population is alive with enthusiasm in the hope to show what the home of the great cavalry leader of the Confederacy can do to honor the heroes who have fought in the terrible conflict in which they fought for what they knew to be right.

It is the intention of the people of Memphis to make this grand reunion memorable in every particular that is to such an occasion the pleasing scenes which interest those who attend. The munificent sum of \$30,000 is being raised by voluntary subscription and this sum is to be expended under direction of a committee of gentlemen who will get the most out of it that can be gotten. The business men of the city are vying with each other contributing some of their contributions reaching \$1,500 from a single individual. All of them seem imbued in the idea that the honor of the city is to be given to the grand cause in which its people bore so conspicuous a part.

Memphis will easily raise \$30,000, and I should not be surprised if, in their zeal and patriotic ardor, its noble and generous people will contribute many thousand more. Arrangements will be upon a scale commensurate with the importance of the city in point of population, business, accessibility and general facilities for the accommodation and entertainment of great crowds of visitors. Its graphical location and the great number of avenues of travel by which it may be easily reached, together with local means of taking care of them, make it an ideal rendezvous for the decrepit old rebels who want to see their long-time comrades once before the last tattoo beats even the trunk lines of railway concentrate there, and with the majestic Mississippi, with its grand flotilla of paddle steamers, constitute a system of transit not exceeded on the continent.

Memphis may be said to be the heart of the Confederacy. It is nearly equidistant from the Atlantic shore, the Rio Grande, and from the Gulf Mexico and the Ohio river. Its railroads diverge in every direction and its schedules are so timed as to connect passengers to the city in less than twenty-four hours from the nearest point of any Southern State. Railroads will agree upon rates in time, of which due notice will be given. It is thought that they will all be liberal in this cause and put rates so low as to place it within the means of all who desire to attend to go without inconvenience.

It has been said and written that the heartlessness and greed of corporations; but it can be truthfully said of the Southern railroads that they have always been liberal in their dealings with the veterans of the Confederacy. I cannot now recall an instance in which any road has refused to enter into an agreement to make satisfactory rates to points of reunions. It is gratifying to say that all indications point to a very low rate to Memphis for this occasion. It is believed that it will not exceed one cent per mile. This will place it within the reach of all to attend who desire to do so.

The reunion at Memphis will be one in many of its features. Many of the arrangements will be devised by the citizens of the city to make the day of all who attend enjoyable and satisfactory. Rates of board will be moderate and places of accommodation ample. Eating houses will be for the occasion where wholesome meals can be obtained at cheap rates. Blouses will be provided and everything done to minister to the comfort of all. The arrangements generally will be upon a grand scale. It is believed that on account of its central position and because of its being a Southern city the number attending will far exceed the attendance at any former reunion. But, no matter how great the crowd present, provision will be made for all.

The great events in which bore a part transpired nearly half a century ago. You were then in the prime of manhood, yet exposed to the dangers that you faced, you could not possibly then have expected to be in the stage of action when the conflict witnessed your heroic deeds.

As each year has been swept away by the shadowy past, comrades who shouldered to shoulder with you in

deadly conflict with the enemy, when the battle was on, have met the grim reaper and yielded up their proud souls under his remorseless onslaught! Beneath the smiles of a bountiful Providence you are yet spared and stand today as living monuments to the heroism and devotion of those who fell by your side while earning glory for the cause in which you and they valiantly fought. They shared their glory with you, and when they fell they bequeathed into your keeping the need of honor and renown which you and they had won. It thus becomes a solemn duty that you should keep fresh and green their sacred memories, and that you should lay each year upon a holy shrine fresh sprigs of laurel in token of your heart's devotion and loyalty to them and to the righteous cause which you are left to represent. The annual reunion of our comrades gives opportunity for the performance of this solemn and patriotic duty.

The weather at the time selected is usually bland and open and suited to the health of the aged and infirm. It is then that nature bedecks our glorious Southland in its rich garb of beauty and bird and bee and blossom put forth upon balmy breezes sweet song and fragrance to cheer and inspirit the hearts of the weary who live in the scenes of the past. Fit season this for the revival of memories of the valorous deeds of youth time and stalwart manhood when, with resolute hearts and brawny arms, strong blows were struck for a holy and a righteous cause. Grand occasions these, when heroes, with eyes bedimmed and locks whitened by age, can meet and clasp hands with comrades who shared each other's struggles and hardships upon weary marches, in dreary camps and on unsanguined battlefields. Come, then, comrades. The immortal Gordon will be there to tell you of your devotion and heroism and to give you words of hope and cheer. And Hampton, and Stewart, and Cabell, and a host of chivalric leaders who led you in deadly fray in the days that tried your souls. They will not come wearing gilded epaulets, nor upon caparisoned steeds, but will come as men with hearts full of emotion, to clasp hands with the humble private, who in tatters and rags followed them in victory and in defeat. They will come to greet you in recognition of the debt which they owe to you, for it was your deeds that gave to them the wreaths of fame which they now wear.

It is a duty that we owe the great cause in which we lost all save honor that we make sacrifices of personal comfort to give to our comrades by our presence the pleasure incident to these meetings. Let the world look upon these scenes as illustrative of the valor of each survivor, and let our posterity see in the love we bear the love. Cause the patent proof of that loyalty which impartial history cannot fail to record.

JAS. KINCANNON,
President Memorial Association, Gen.
Tucker's Command.

LUCRATIVE PATENT

Some of Those Which Have Paid Inventors Handsomely.

One of the old examiners in the patent office estimates that about one invention in twenty-five repays the cost of taking out a patent. Yet inventors as a class are sanguine men, and no knowledge of the enormous percentage of chances against them will deter them from multiplying ingenious devices. Every one expects a fortune from his particular piece of mechanism. Every one has heard not only of the enormous sums realized from the great inventions of the last half century, but also of the large returns yielded by things apparently trifling which have struck the public fancy or met the public need. The toy called the returning ball, a small ball attached to an elastic string, is said to have produced a profit of \$30,000 a year; the rubber tip on lead pencils has yielded a competence to the inventor; more than \$1,000,000 has been earned by the gimlet-pointed screw, the inventor of which was so poor that he trudged on foot from Philadelphia to Washington to get his patent; the Pick's Toothache Drop Cure in one minute.

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Is a common expression, but few realize its full power. Great as is the influence of the press, it cannot begin to equal the power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters over disease. The Bitters strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and cures dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. It will tone up the nerves, stimulate inactive kidneys, and as an appetizer, it is unequalled. If you want to get well and keep well, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

A Vermont Wonder.

A report is published from Vermont that the electric light plant of a town in the Green mountain state was frozen up the other night. When it comes to freezing up electrically Vermont beats that record. Up to date nothing equally startling has been heard of, unless the story told by Bob Burdette be excepted. Bob used to describe a wonderful section out west where everything was petrified—even the law of gravitation. And Vermont could not surpass that.—Troy Times.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for literature and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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When a man is bilious he admits it, and takes pills; but a woman begins to talk about life being a struggle and the wretchedness of her environment.—Alachua Globe.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever.

It is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

"Poverty's no crime," said Job's comforter. "Maybe not," replied the poor man, "but it seems to be punishable by hard labor for life."—Philadelphia Record.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all afflictions of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Enders, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1860.

Some young men seem to be surprised that everybody doesn't stop dancing when they enter the ballroom.—Somerville Journal.

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FABERLSS DRAZ, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

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The perfection of art is to conceal art.—Quintillian.

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Judge—"Now, my boy, you are on your oath. Do you understand what that means?

Witness—"Why—er—I don't jest—er—rekenon—"

"Do you know what you are expected to tell?"

"Oh, yes; the lawyer that hired me wrote it all down so that I could learn it by heart."

—Philadelphia Press.

To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of

Evil fastens on us only because it finds affinity in us.—Ram's Horn.



AMONG THE OZARKS."

The Land of Big Red Apples is the title of an attractive and highly interesting book recently issued. This book is handsomely illustrated with views of the Ozark country, including the famous Olden Fruit farm of El Dorado County. It is particularly interesting in that great fruit belt of America, the southern slope of the Ozarks, is the only place in the country to fruit growers, but to every farmer and homeseeker in other States looking for a farm and a home. The author is W. E. Lockwood, M. E.

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THE PRIZE ESSAY.

"The Best State in the Union, and Why it is the Best."

This country of ours, the United States, is broad and long, containing many divisions—different in soil, climate and people.

Kissed on the extreme north by the breath of the "Frost King," fanned on the south by the soft breezes of the great gulf, girdled on the East by the magnificent Atlantic, on the west by the snowy peaks of the Rockies and the perfume of California's flowery valleys. We have States with the temperature and soil of every country on the globe. In Maine there is the health giving odor of the pines, the fine prairie country in Minnesota, the "Land of Minnehaha;" in Wisconsin the green forests are mirrored in her great lakes; then there is Ohio, where the "queen city" sits enthroned; Pennsylvania, the State the illustrious "Quaker" loved best; West Virginia, where the great rivers smile at each other and agree to mingle as one stream; Great New York we acknowledge as our richest State; the wide Dakotas and fair Arizona; California's golden-lined valleys; Alabama and Mississippi, rich garden spots of the South; and shall we forget Virginia? the "Mother of Presidents," broad Missouri and Kansas, where the wheat fields gleam like "oceans of manna" to feed our millions Illinois, whose shores are washed by great Michigan's waters; Florida, where our pale invalids are nursed back to health; Tennessee and Georgia, the Carolinas, rich in all that goes to make up a fine country.

It is true the New England States have their fine schools, the Middle States their manufactories, electric railways and millionaires, the Western States their fine mines, big trees and health giving climate; the Southern States cotton fields and manufactories of fine cigars, and where the "Father of Waters" goes flowing by rich cities, on and on to where the Crescent City's tropical beauty entrances the senses; but to the Central States belongs Kentucky.

It is true that the older and wealthiest States cry "Progress! Progress!" but in the future drawing nigh Kentucky will rank with the greatest.

All these, we say, are great and beautiful, but why does the canny Scot love his broad "Frith," or the hardy Swiss love his mountain home, nor would change it for any fertile valley on the earth? Or why does the Andalusian boy cling to the orange groves of his native valley, and the Norseman his hut in the land of the "Midnight Sun?" It is his home, his native land.

So our Kentucky, we claim, is the best State in the Union. She has rivers broad and long, tall mountains, rich valleys, untold wealth in minerals, stately trees, fair maidens, brave men and swift horses.

She was the land loved by the red man when he hunted for "cane and turkey," her climate is temperate, her soil is the soil of every other State in the Union; besides all this, Kentucky was the home of Clay and the birth place of Breckinridge, Lincoln, and last, but not least our own martyred Goebel.

"The moon beams clearer, the grass grows bluer, and the sun shines brighter in our Old Kentucky sky."

"DINT," (14 years old).

[Miss May Finley is the author of the above essay, the prize winner. On the subject of "Kentucky in the year 2000," the essay of Miss Sadie Thomas was considered the best and it will be published next week. The young ladies are eighth grade students of our school.]

SHADY GROVE.

Mrs. Sarah Clements, of Marion, is visiting Dr. Jeff McConnell.

Miss Ennis McDowell visited in the country last week.

Miss Lillie Taylor visited Miss Ellie Tucker Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Shran Phelps, of Frederica, was down in our midst Sunday en route to see his best girl.

Mr. Will Brown spent Saturday and Sunday at home. We are glad to hear he likes the Marion school so well and hope he will succeed in all of his studies.

Mrs. Mann and Frank Towery, of Piney, were in Saturday on special business. They are two prominent young men.

Mr. Fred Leman, the insurance man, is getting along nicely with his work.

W. H. Towey made his special trip to Marion Sunday.

Mr. Langly, our tobacco man, visited his wife, who resides in Marion, returning Monday.

We are sorry to say some of our Clay boys have made their departure from our city; are glad the others have decided to stay.

We have another hotel in town. Our town is progressing nicely. With two hotels, also two dry goods stores, we are on a boom.

Mr. Dennis Hubbard called to see his best girl Sunday evening.

Mr. George Winn, of Creswell, was in town Monday.

Miss Clara Caldwell is sorry that Mr. Watson has left our city.

Hello, Hal Turner called to see Miss Ellie Tucker Sunday evening.

The school at Hovel's closed Friday, with a good exhibition at night, which was enjoyed by both old and young folks.

Kelly Simpson, who is attending school at Marion, came out on the mail hack Friday and returned Sunday.

M. V. Joyce died at his home on January 28. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The remains were buried January 29 at this place. He was a good citizen of this county, and was liked and respected by all who knew him. Sympathies are tendered the bereaved family.

FREDONIA.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn was in Marion Sunday, returning to Fredonia Monday. Her school closed here last Friday.

Born, to the wife of George Reid, last week, a fine large boy.

Born, to the wife of Sam Howerton, February 2, a fine-looking ten-pound boy. You just ought to see the broad smile Sam is wearing.

An infant of Mrs. John Akridge died last week.

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able to surmount the great difficulties that are weighing them down.

Fred Brown climbs the path.

IRON HILL.

Grip is a household word in our neighborhood.

Mrs. N. J. Kemp, who has been sick for the past week, is recovering.

John Thompson has purchased a violin and is taking music lessons under Nat Sutton.

Tom York has moved to Jim McConnell's farm.

George Roberts and wife are suffering with grip.

Noey Thompson is expecting to move to Alford Estate's farm.

Mesdames Wm Stewart and Phil Debow were at Iron Hill Friday shopping.

Joe Dean is able to resume his duties as merchant and postmaster.

Burning and sowing plant beds is the order of the day.

Farmers here are anticipating a large crop of tobacco.

Bob Travis of Tribune spent last Sunday in this vicinity. Come again, Bob you are welcome.

DYCUSBURG.

M. B. Charles went to Nashville last week and returned Sunday.

J. H. Clifton went to Paducah Sunday.

O. Crone and wife of the Cumberland valley were visiting friends here Sunday.

E. J. Brown has sold out his stock of goods and gone into the livery stable business. It will be the first one ever here.

The spring school opened Monday morning by Miss Helen Boyd.

Clarence Brasher of Mo. was in town Sunday.

M. J. Bennett, was in town last Friday.

George Dority of Clarksville, was in town Sunday.

VIEW.

Quite a number of the citizens of our little town have the measles and grippe.

Mr. Goodlet Shreeves, from Tennessee passed through here on his way to visit a son, who is seriously ill at the home of Mr. McWhirter, in Livingstone county.

C. W. Fox is building new rooms to his dwelling. He also improved his tenant houses this winter.

Brown McWhirter, of Livingstone county, was over last Sunday. He says he still likes Crittenden county and loves to cross the line any time.

Pants \$4, suits \$14. Made to order at Fohs'.

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